

# **Exhibit 1**

## **Tribolet Declaration**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

MINING PROJECT WIND DOWN HOLDINGS,  
INC. (f/k/a Compute North Holdings, Inc.), *et al.*,  
  
Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-90273 (MI)  
  
(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL TRIBOLET, MANAGING MEMBER OF  
TRIBOLET ADVISORS LLC, IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S  
OBJECTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM ASSERTED BY FLEXENTIAL, LLC**

I, Michael Tribolet, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the Managing Member of Tribolet Advisors, LLC, the court-appointed plan administrator (the “Plan Administrator”) in the above-referenced cases.

2. In my capacity as Plan Administrator, I am the main person responsible for winding down, dissolving, and liquidating the Debtors’ estates. These responsibilities include managing and overseeing the claims reconciliation and objection process, which involves the collective effort of myself; my counsel, including ASK LLP; my financial advisor, Grant Thornton LLP; and

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<sup>1</sup> The Reorganized Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Reorganized Debtor’s federal tax identification number, include: Mining Project Wind Down Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Compute North Holdings, Inc.) (4534); Mining Project Wind Down LLC (f/k/a Compute North LLC) (7185); Mining Project Wind Down Corpus Christi LLC (f/k/a CN Corpus Christi LLC) (5551); Mining Project Wind Down Atoka LLC (f/k/a CN Atoka LLC) (4384); Mining Project Wind Down BS LLC (f/k/a CN Big Spring LLC) (4397); Mining Project Wind Down Colorado Bend LLC (f/k/a CN Colorado Bend LLC) (4610); Mining Project Wind Down Developments LLC (f/k/a CN Developments LLC) (2570); Mining Project Wind Down Equipment LLC (f/k/a CN Equipment LLC) (6885); Mining Project Wind Down King Mountain LLC (f/k/a CN King Mountain LLC) (7190); Mining Project Wind Down MDN LLC (f/k/a CN Minden LLC) (3722); Mining Project Wind Down Mining LLC (f/k/a CN Mining LLC) (5223); Mining Project Wind Down Pledgor LLC (f/k/a CN Pledgor LLC) (9871); Mining Project Wind Down Member LLC (f/k/a Compute North Member LLC) (8639); Mining Project Wind Down NC08 LLC (f/k/a Compute North NC08 LLC) (8069); Mining Project Wind Down NY09 LLC (f/k/a Compute North NY09 LLC) (5453); Mining Project Wind Down STHDAK LLC (f/k/a Compute North SD, LLC) (1501); Mining Project Wind Down Texas LLC (f/k/a Compute North Texas LLC) (1883); Mining Project Wind Down TX06 LLC (f/k/a Compute North TX06 LLC) (5921); and Mining Project Wind Down TX10 LLC (f/k/a Compute North TX10 LLC) (4238). The Reorganized Debtors’ service address for the purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 2305A Elmen Street, Houston, TX 77019.

certain former employees of the Reorganized Debtors (collectively, the “Reviewing Parties”). In connection with my responsibilities, I am generally familiar with the Debtors’ books and records that reflect, among other things, the Debtors’ liabilities and the amount thereof owed to their creditors both as of and subsequent to the Petition Date.

3. I have read the *Plan Administrator’s Objection to Administrative Claim Asserted by Flexential, LLC* (the “Objection”).

4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the assertions made in the Objection are accurate. In evaluating the proof of claim filed by Flexential, LLC (the “Proof of Claim” and “Claimant”, respectively), I, in a collective effort with one or more of the Reviewing Parties under my supervision, thoroughly reviewed the Proof of Claim, the claims register, the Debtors’ books and records, and the supporting documentation provided by Claimant, if any. Based on this review, and upon consultation with the Reviewing Parties, I have determined that the information provided with the Proof of Claim, coupled with the information in the Debtors’ books and records, demonstrates that the Proof of Claim represents a debt for pre-petition services provided to the Debtors, rather than goods. The Debtors’ books and records contain an invoice (the “Invoice”) for pre-petition colocation and interconnection services. I, in consultation with the Reviewing Parties, found no indication in the Proof of Claim or the Debtors’ books and records that the debt appearing in the Proof of Claim was incurred for goods sold. In addition, the Proof of Claim was filed on November 29, 2022, which was approximately one week after the bar date for Section 503(b)(9) requests.

5. The Proof of Claim asserts a claim for \$32,000.00, although the amount alleged as subject to administrative priority is \$37,000.00. Upon review, there is nothing in the Debtors’ books and records to justify a claim in either of the amounts appearing on the Proof of Claim.

6. The bankruptcy schedules filed by Compute North LLC (n/k/a Mining Project Wind Down LLC) list a scheduled liability to Claimant in the unsecured amount of \$20,790.00. The Debtors' ledger supports an outstanding balance of \$20,790.00 for pre-petition services. However, the Invoice contained in the Debtors' books and records shows an unpaid pre-petition balance of \$24,562.00. There is no indication in the Debtors' books and records that the Invoice was paid in part or in full. After weighing the inconsistent information in the Debtors' books and records concerning the amount owed to Claimant, I believe the amount of the Claim should be \$24,562.00.

7. Based on the foregoing, and in consultation with the Reviewing Parties, I believe that reclassification of the Claim to a general unsecured claim and reduction in amount to \$24,562.00 in the Compute North LLC bankruptcy case is appropriate.

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief as of the date hereof.

Dated: May 30, 2023

/s/ Michael Tribolet  
Michael Tribolet  
Managing Member  
Tribolet Advisors LLC, solely in its  
capacity as Plan Administrator